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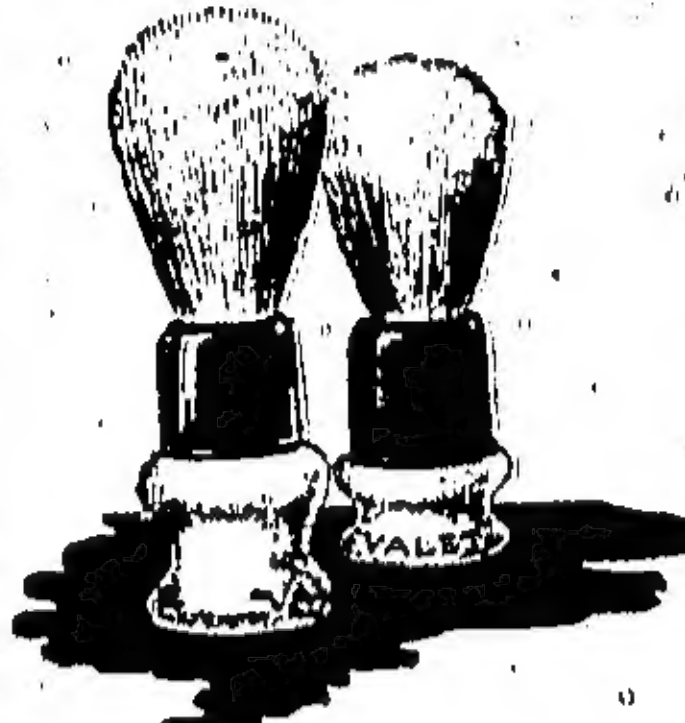
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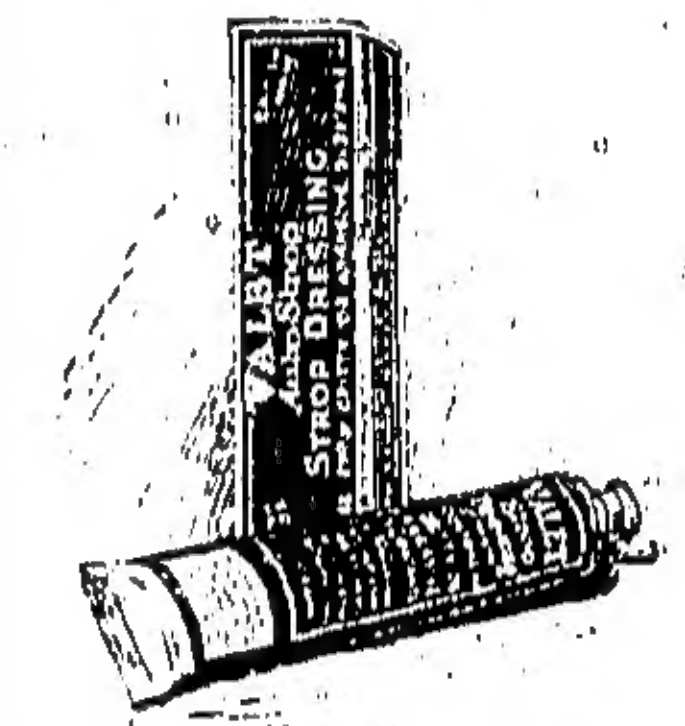
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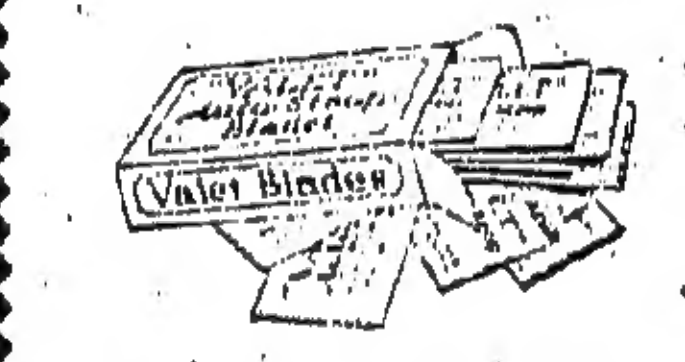
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TO-DAY'S MEMORIAL SERVICES.

FRANCE GRUDGE PRESENT.

Attended by His Excellency the Governor, H.R.H. Prince George, the Executive and Legislative Councils and military, naval and consular representatives, the memorial service to the late Queen Alexandra took place with fitting solemnity at St. John's Cathedral this morning.

Two bishops and twelve clergymen participated in the service. Among those present were Mrs. Clementi, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Col. Russell Brown, Acting General Officer Commanding, Admiral Alexander Sinclair, Sir Paul Chater, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. F. J. Holyoak, the Hon. C. Mc. Messer, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. H. Cressy, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Dr. J. B. Addison, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. S. B. E. McElderry, Col. Montague Bates, Commodore Stirling, Lieut. E. D. T. Churcher, Commodore's Secretary, Major Trench, Major Macgregor, Lieut. Commander C. Hake, Mr. Roger Culver Trevellick, U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Yves du Courtil, Flag Lieut. Lieut. and Captains from all the ships in the harbour.

The prayers were read by the Rev. T. B. Powell, Cathedral Chaplain, and the lessons by the Rev. Bishop W. Bannister. The Right Rev. C. R. Duppy, Bishop of Victoria, also took part in the service and other clergy present were: The Rev. W. F. Scott, R.N., "Baptist of H.M.S. "Hawkins," the Rev. F. Freeman, R.N., H.M.S. "Hermes," the Rev. G. Hewett, R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar," the Rev. A. Riston, H.M.S. "Durban," the Rev. A. S. Hamilton, R.N., H.M.S. "Taurus," the Rev. Dr. W. W. Peters, the Rev. G. F. Stopford, the Rev. W. T. Featherstone, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, the Rev. E. K. Quick, the Rev. C. B. Shann, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, the Rev. K. Van Lee.

The service opened with the Funeral March by Chopin and Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord," after which the procession of hymns was sung. This was followed by passages from the Burial Service, prayers and responses, and Psalm 90. The lesson from Cor. I XV was read and the Benedictus sung. Further responses were followed by prayers for the Royal Family, with special reference to the passing of the late Queen Mother, and Stainer's "What are These That are Arrayed in White Robes," sung.

On the conclusion of the hymn "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er," the Dead March from Saul was played by Mr. F. Mason who was at the organ throughout and the Last Post sounded, the service concluding with the Benediction and the Sevenfold Amen and the Recessional Hymn "O God our Help in Ages Past."

Queen Alexandra Sisters.
An interesting feature of the service was the presence in uniform of Queen Alexandra sisters, trained for naval and military service at the institution in London founded by Queen Alexandra.

Service at Kowloon.
The service at St. Andrew's Church was conducted by the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, assisted by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston and the Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith. During the service the Dead March from Saul was played on the organ with the congregation standing.

The Rev. Lindsay said that his words would be few, but he felt that the gathering before him bore eloquent testimony to the life and character of the late Queen Alexandra. Ever since she came to our shores as Princess of Wales and later to become Queen, she had not only led as the first woman of the land by virtue of her position, but by the purity of her life and the nobility of her character she had set an example which others might follow, and our united sympathy would go out to the Royal Family. This service, he said, was symbolic of the

CHAN KWING-MING.

NOT HEAD OF "SECRET" SOCIETY.

DENIAL FROM SHANGHAI.

The Shanghai branch of the "Che Kung Tong" publishes an emphatic denial that General Chan Kwing-ming has been appointed head of the society.

The Tong referred to is distinct in most respects from those usually to be found in America. Supposed to have originated in China, its name became prominent in San Francisco during the Manchu regime when the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was rumoured to have received considerable help from it.

In post-Revolution days it has been associated with Republican movements. Recently a statement was current that General Chan had been appointed "head." Now comes the denial of the Shanghai branch, an active offshoot of the parent body.

QUIET.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE OPENS.

BUSINESS IN RUDERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 26.

The Stock Exchange opened very quiet. Price movements were generally small. Business in rubber was fairly good, but selling is again progressing owing to the end of the accounts and values are inclined to be easier.

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CAUSE OF THE LOSS ESTABLISHED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 26.

The Admiralty announces that an analysis of the sample of paint taken from the hull of the

HUNGRY TROOPS.

ANTI-RED DESTITUATES ARRIVE.

WAICHOV DEFENDERS' FLIGHT.

Literally "at the last ditch," famished and deprived of their arms in a strange land after being three days without food, about 200 of General Chan Kwing-ming's soldiers arrived here yesterday by the s.s. "Haiching" from Amoy and were taken in hand by the police for repatriation.

These destitute soldiers, are mostly Waichow men and were in the 11th detachment of the 6th anti-Red army commanded by General Yeung Kwan-yu, the defender of Waichow.

In their long trek across to Fukien province they fought several rearguard actions with the Whampoa Cadets who pursued them relentlessly. Near Cheung Chow there were still over 1,000 men in the detachment. Commander Cheung Ngai, who had

SHARE MARKET.

BUSINESS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVING.

CASH TRANSACTIONS MOSTLY.

According to to-day's vernacular papers the local share market saw an increased volume of business yesterday after the reported improvement as the result of an optimistic feeling that trade conditions will improve.

Most of the transactions are said to be for cash.

BAD TRADE.

HOW BRITAIN HAS SUFFERED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 26.

Charges against the Government of failing in the past three months to propose measures for adequately dealing with unemployment were embodied in a vote of censure moved by the Labour Opposition. Sir A. Steel Maitland, the Government spokesman, declared the state of trade unquestionably showed a very distinct improvement at present, though very dark patches remained.

Later.
In the course of the unemployment debate, Mr. Lloyd George pointed out that whereas the volume of the world's trade in 1924 had recovered to the 1923 level, British export trade only recovered 74 per cent, while France's proportion was 110. The United States was up by ten per cent, and Japan had more than doubled. The only country in the same or a worse position than Britain was Germany, and she was found to benefit a result of the Locarno deliberations.

Sir A. Steel Maitland, on behalf of the Government, emphasised that the depression in the coal trade had extended over many European countries. There was a distinct improvement in the cotton and woollen trades, and a slight perceptible one in non-ferrous steel.

He thought that with the expected big home crop there was hopefulness for the really very hard hit shipbuilding trade.

He deprecated relief schemes where they were merely palliatives, and said the Government hoped to get the safeguarding duties passed before Christmas.

Sugar Beet Industry.

Over two millions had been guaranteed for the sugar beet industry which had ten factories working, and two projected. "In the eight contemplated there was every hope of its establishment as a self-supporting industry when the subsidy ended. This success has enabled us to devote millions hitherto paid to foreign countries for sugar to other purposes."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald ridiculed the contention that the reimposition of the McKenna duties would be followed by greater employment and declared it would result in the contrary case.

Later.
The vote of censure resolution was defeated by 322 to 133 votes.

OBITUARY.

THE KING OF SIAM DEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bangkok, Nov. 26.

The death is announced of Rama VI, the King of Siam. He will be succeeded by his younger brother Prince Prajadhipok.

[Rama VI. (Vajiravudh), was born January 1, 1881. He was the son of the late King Rama V. (Chulalongkorn) and Queen Sowa-bha, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, October 28, 1910, and was crowned on December 2, 1911, being the sixth sovereign of the present reigning dynasty. The royal dignity is hereditary, but on November 24, 1910, it was officially announced that until the new King had male issue, the succession would pass presumptively through the line of the Queen Mother.]

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Edward Lewis Agar, to be Official Receiver in Bankruptcy.

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VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

FIELD DAY.

Sunday, November 29.—The Engineer and Armoured Car Companies will proceed to Fanling Station by the 9.15 a.m. train from Kowloon.

The Engineer Company is allotted the Field Firing Range from 09.30 hours to 13.00 hours and the Armoured Car Company from 13.30 hours to 17.00 hours.

Os. C. Companies are responsible that no recruit who has not previously qualified in Part I of the Musketry Course is permitted to fire in the Field Firing Practices.

Companies will be at disposal of their Commanders for training during the hours when they are not occupying the Field Firing Ranges.

Return to Kowloon by 5.51 p.m. train from Fanling Station.

Dress:—Helmet, Khaki jacket, shorts, puttees, rifle, bayonet, belt, braces, pouches, haversack and waterbottle.

Haversack rations should be taken.

ARTILLERY COMPANY.

"City Section" parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 1. Dress: Muff.

Tai Koo Section parade at Tai Koo at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, December 4. Dress: Muff.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

"All Sections" parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 30. Dress: Muff.

Field Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. on Monday, November 30 for Practical Field Geometry. Dress: Muff.

Field Company.—A lecture for N.C.O.'s (more particularly Field Coy. N.C.O.'s) and others interested will be given at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, December 3 at 5.30 p.m.

Subject:—"Water Supply and Camp Provisions."

Signal Section parade at Corps Headquarters from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 3 for Buzz Practice. Dress: Muff.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Engineer Company at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 3. Dress: Muff.

MOUNTED INFANTRY COMPANY.

A Field Day will be held on Sunday, December 6, 1925.

Particulars will be issued later.

ARMOURD CAR COMPANY.

Field Day, November 29.—For Field Day in the New Territory. All ranks with the exception of the Motor Cyclists will take the 9.15 a.m. train for Fanling Station.

Dress:—Full Equipment, rifles and bayonets, haversacks and waterbottles.

Rifles must be drawn before 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 28. Motor Cyclists will not carry side arms and may wear breeches. As no cars will be taken, Drivers will parade with the Gunners.

Motor Cyclists will parade outside the Railway Station at 9.10 a.m. for a formation run to Fanling, after which if time permits they will be allowed to fire.

Note.—Each man must provide his own rations, but drinks will be obtainable at Fanling Station.

Members living in Hongkong will parade at Corps Headquarters at 8.30 a.m.

Kerr, J. C. Long, M. G. O'Connor and W. J. Stenham.

The Platoon Commander's Silver Spoon will be presented to the highest score in the Platoon, which at present is 77 by L/Cpl. W. S. Hillier.

No. 3 Platoon: Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, November 30 for Miniature Range practice. Dress: Muff.

No. 4 Platoon: Musketry Part II. Those who have not yet fired Part II Musketry Course will fire at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, November 29.

Wednesday, December 2.—Full strength parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muff.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

Church Parade: A full strength parade will be held on Sunday, November 29, which all members of the Company including Reserves should attend.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 10.30 a.m.

Dress: Spats, dined hose, flashes, kilt, sporran, tunic and glenngarry, belt with frog and side arms.

A Field Day will be held on Sunday, December 6.

Particulars will be issued later.

"Pipe Band" will parade for practice as usual.

No. 5 Platoon will parade at Tai Koo Dockyard Offices at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, November 30 for Squad Drill with arms.

No. 6 Platoon.—Reference Corps Orders No. 200 Para. 5 Orders for No. 6 (Kowloon) Platoon cancelled. Platoon will now parade at Kowloon Docks at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, November 27 for Squad Drill with arms.

Dress: Muff, rifles, belts and side arms.

Platoon will also parade at Kowloon Docks on Friday, December 4 at 5.15 p.m. Dress: As above.

No. 7 Platoon will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 3. The Platoon in Attack and Defence. Dress: Muff.

Reel Club will meet for practice as detailed by Pte. R. O. Sutherland.

Bowls.—A match has been arranged between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Scottish Company to take place on Saturday afternoon, December 5.

Kit.—All those who have not already done so should send in completed lists to Acting C.Q.M.S., P. W. Ramsay at once.

RANGES.

Ranges have been allotted as follows:—

Stonecutters: Sunday November 29, Infantry Company.

Miniature: Monday, November 30, No. 3 Platoon.

Miniature: Thursday, December 3, Engineer Company.

MARKSMEN.

The following have qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear the badge for one year:—

Cpl. Ralph, L.F., No. 1 Platoon, 92 Points.

L/Cpl. Bowker, A.C.I., No. 1 Platoon, 92 Points.

Sergt. Swan, T., No. 5 Platoon, 103 Points.

A HIGH IDEAL.

MR. CLEMENTI AND Y.M.C.A. OBJECTS.

THE NEW BUILDING.

ADMIRATION OF ITS MANY FACILITIES.

Providing not only excellent residential facilities but the means for indoor relaxation and study as well as a recreation ground capable of still further development, the Y.M.C.A. building and grounds in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, were yesterday opened by His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Cecil Clementi, in the presence of a large gathering.

The aims of the Y.M.C.A. in general and of this institution in particular were referred to by Sir Henry Pollock, the President, His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Vice-President, and the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, who were present.

It was not tricks and mortar and playing fields that were of supreme importance, said His Excellency; the Association stood for a high ideal—the ideal of perfect manhood.

Sir Henry Pollock welcomed His Excellency outside the door and with a silver key handed to the Governor by Mr. A. S. Mackichan of Messrs. Leight and Orange he opened the doors.

The company then ascended to the lounge where speeches were delivered and where the Bishop of Victoria dedicated the building with a prayer.

Among those present were Mrs. Clementi, the Bishop of Victoria, Col. Russell Brown, Commodore A. J. B. and Mrs. Stirling, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, the Hon. Mr. H. T. and Mrs. Cressy, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Rev. Mr. J. Kirk Macdonald, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster.

Sir Henry Pollock, as President, welcomed the many visitors and expressed the satisfaction of the directors at the presence of His Excellency the Governor to open the building. Sir Henry referred to the initial interest in the scheme taken by the late Sir Henry May to whose exertions the collection of a fund of \$140,000 was owed, also to the munificence of the late Sir Ellis Kadoorie and the late Mr. M. J. D. Stephens and to the efforts of Mr. J. L. McPherson who had secured for them a contribution of \$75,000 from the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and who had done yeoman service in acting as unpaid secretary for over ten years past.

The Management.

Describing the management of the building Sir Henry said that one division of the building was for members who would pay a monthly or annual subscription, and the other for non-members who would have the use of certain parts of the building with subscription. Sir Henry went on to describe the interior arrangements, and outlined the various rooms set apart for the use of members and non-members.

Referring to the ample space at the rear for future development, Sir Henry hoped that some public spirited gentleman would come forward to present the Association with a gymnasium, bowling alley or swimming bath. In the meantime it was proposed to make full use of the ground at the rear of the building for such games as could be played on the limited area. Referring to the general aims of the Y.M.C.A., Sir Henry said that it stood not only for *mens sana in corpore sano* (a healthy mind in a healthy body), but also for that spiritual outlook which induced men to carry the practice of the teaching of the Gospels into their everyday life.

Sir Henry also mentioned with appreciation that they had received from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. fraternal greetings and also a mirror which had been placed inside the building.

Early Days.

At an assembly in the lounge, which followed, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Vice-President, outlined the history of the Association and the plans for its extension. He referred to the first official opening of a branch of the Y.M.C.A. on the top floor of the Alexandra Buildings and to the change of headquarters necessitated in 1917 by plague. Temporary quarters were taken in H.V.D.C. in the Rifle League, extension and in the meantime a fund was started which had proved the nucleus of what had eventually enabled the present building to be erected. This was sent home and invested in War Bonds.

The present building had been secured for the directors by Sir H. D. Stubbs who laid the Foundation stone on January 31, 1924. The building, commodious and well equipped, was situated in a very desirable position and was a credit to the Association.

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already prepared for extensions along both streets to the rear of this building, to contain swimming bath, bowling alley, gymnasium, additional social rooms and bedrooms. It is our intention to carry on with the scheme just as soon as sufficient funds are available. I consider this a most important scheme for the Colony and can heartily recommend it to any one who can, and may be disposed to help.

I am, convinced, said Mr. Holyoak in conclusion, that one of the great needs of the Colony to-day, and which has been emphasized more particularly during the last few months, is a common ground for meeting and comingling with our Chinese friends that we may the better understand each other and create that atmosphere of mutual trust and friendship, without which neither the Y.M.C.A. nor the Colony can achieve their best results. (Applause.)

His Excellency's Presence.

His Excellency (Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G.), then addressed those present, and said it had been a great pleasure to him to open the spacious and well appointed building, and to hear from the President and the Vice-President something of the work the Young Men's Christian Association had been doing in the Colony of late.

The Y.M.C.A. was already a strong institution before the Great War when he last knew its work in Hongkong. Since the war its members now numbered more than two million, and there were few countries without it.

Only last year he was at Colombo when a fine Y.M.C.A. building was opened there. Hongkong had even a finer building. Although the structure must be one of the best which the Y.M.C.A. had in the Far East, there still remained some improvements that were desirable.

Provision had not been made for recreation, physical or mental. It was very desirable that the scheme for the building of a gymnasium, bowling alleys and a swimming bath should be carried out as soon as funds permitted. A good library was also essential. He saw the nucleus of one was there, and trusted that it would be extended. It was the hope of Sir Edward Stubbs that this institution would have adequate playing fields, and in this regard he would certainly make good his predecessor's promises. (Applause.)

He trusted that the well known generosity of the Hongkong Public would before long supply some of the outstanding needs of the institution which had not been satisfied.

One British imported case of smallpox occurred in the Colony on Wednesday.

Attending three Police searches of having taken the money hawker was discharged by Mr. R. F. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of obtaining \$17 "squeeze" from a new-comer who arrived with three crates of chickens. His Worship ordered an examination of the searcher by the inspector in charge.

and one machine has been installed for the present. The firm has also installed automatic switch control for the various pumps.

The floor and wall tiling for the building was supplied by Messrs. Shawan, Tones and Co., the local agents for the well-known tile manufacturers, Messrs. T. and R. Boots, Ltd., of Burslem. The passenger lift, also obtained through Messrs. Shawan, Tones, was manufactured by Messrs. R. A. Evans, Leicester, and the service water pipe by Messrs. Fairbanks Morse and Co., as well as the fire pumps and fire service, meeting with the benediction.

Conveniences.

The installation of the hot water system in the new Y.M.C.A. building was carried out by the engineering department of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey and Co., Ltd. It comprises a cast iron sectional boiler, manufactured by the National Radiator Co. of Hull, and a galvanised steel storage cylinder having a capacity of 300 gallons.

Hot water is available in all bedrooms, and bathrooms and in the kitchens, pantries, etc. The circulation is assisted by the installation of a motor driven Turbo Accelerator, manufactured by Messrs. G. N. Haden and Son, Ltd., of Trowbridge. Provision has also been made for the installation of three automatic electric refrigerators, "Kelvinators."

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THE NEW ERA.

GERMANY AND SECURITY PACT.

LOCARNO BILL CARRIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Nov. 26. The Reichstag by 271 to 159 votes passed the second reading of the Locarno Bill embodying acceptance of the security pact and arbitration treaties and Germany's entry into the League of Nations after rejecting an amendment by 242 to 169 votes.

The minority consisted of German Nationals, Communists, Extreme Nationals and some members of the Economic Party.

THE DENISHAWN DANCERS.

A SPECTACULAR ATTRACTION.

The famous Denishawn dancers will appear for one night only at the Queen's Theatre next week, and are sure to attract a very big house. They have just completed a highly successful season in Shanghai, where, on the opening night, a capacity crowd waited for one hour to gain admittance to the Theatre.

The Company includes such renowned dancers as Miss Ruth St. Denis and Mr. Ted Shawn. Of Miss St. Denis it has been said that she dances as the birds sing and the flowers grow—just naturally, and that is the greatest tribute that can be paid her. The art of the two principals are known all over the world, and they need no words to commend them to Hongkong theatregoers.

They are supported by Miss Doris Humphrey, a creative artist of unusual talent, Miss Anne Douglas, whose charm and daintiness captivates everyone, Charles Wedman, a worthy second to Ted Shawn, and Miss Jeordie Graham, a winsome little lady of considerable ability.

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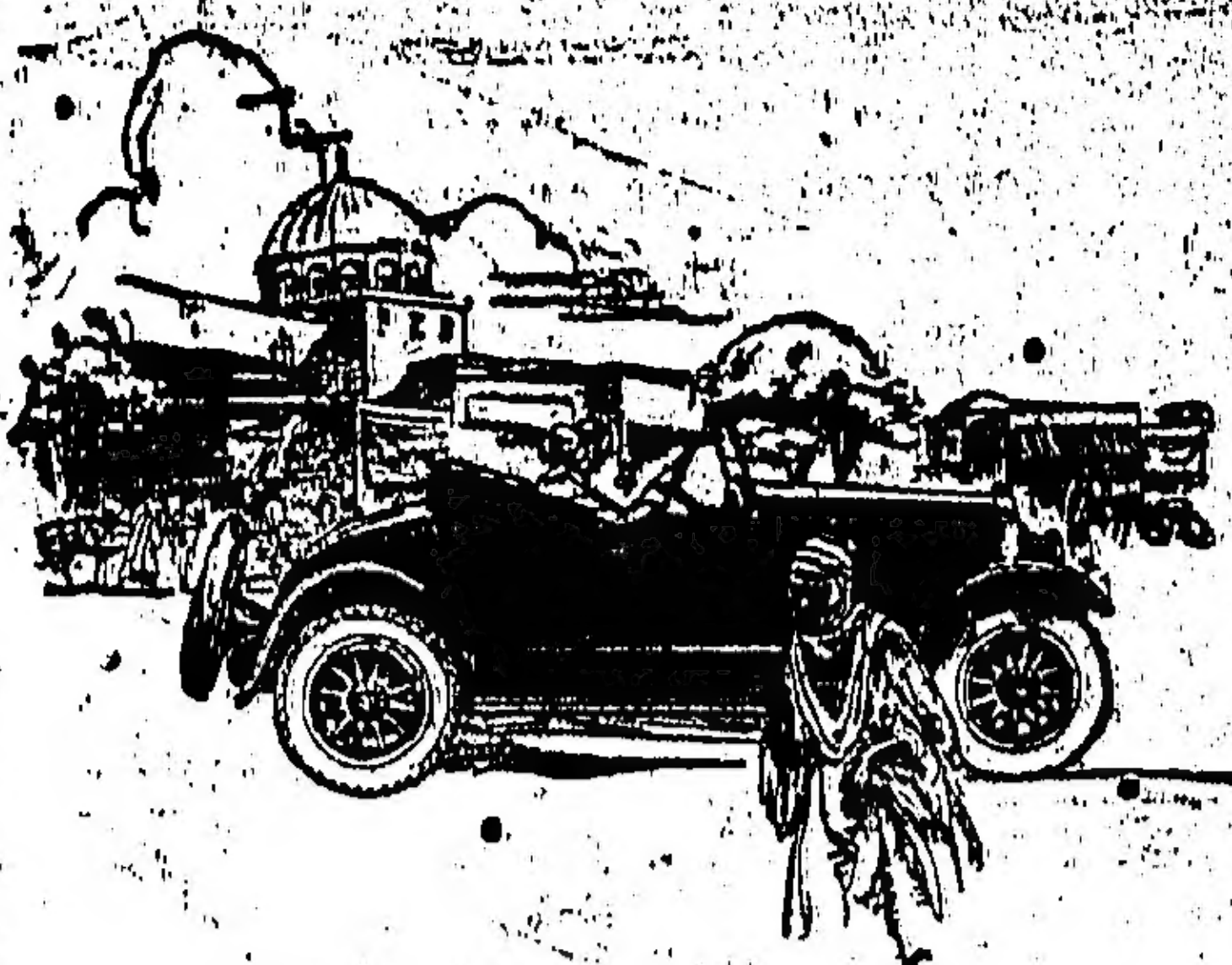
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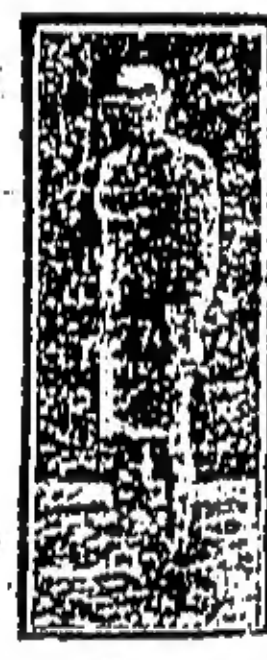
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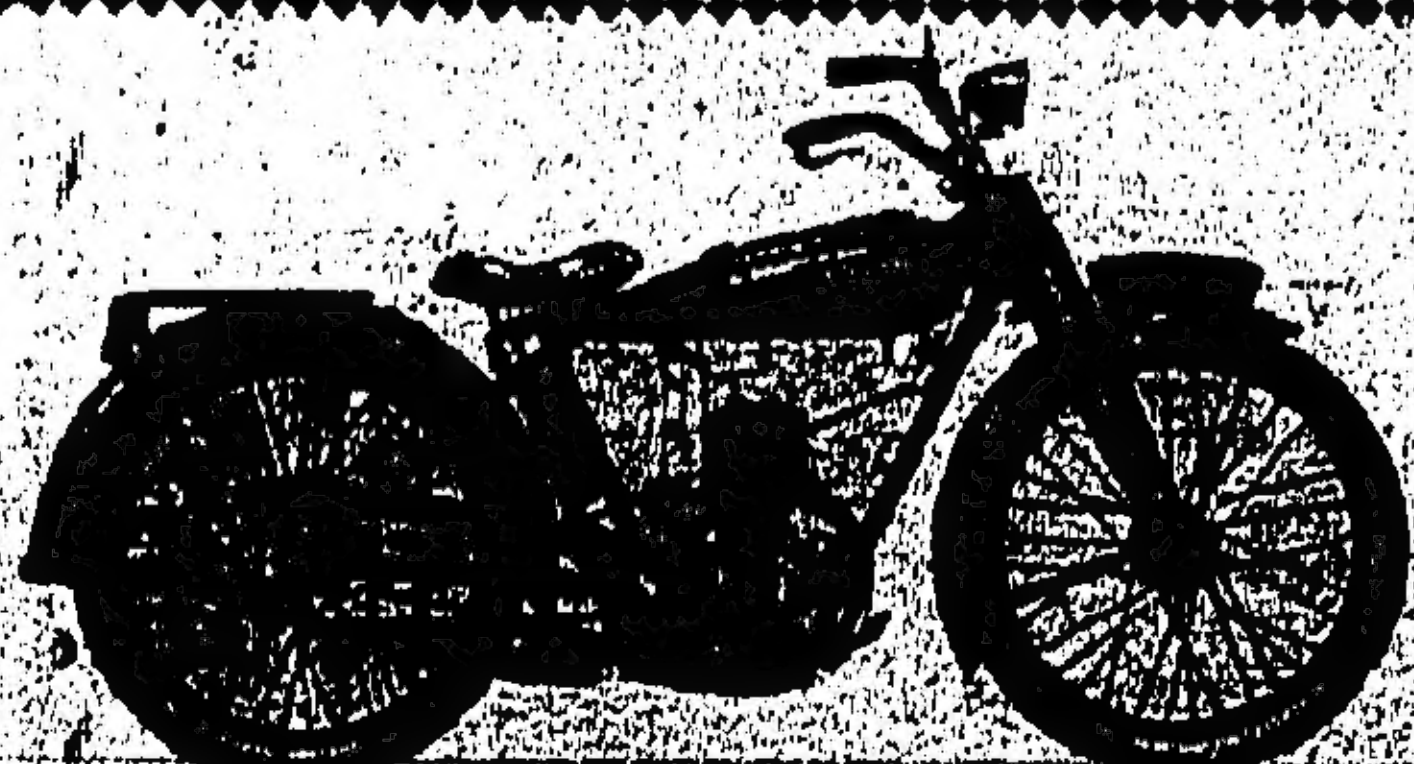
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A young bittern was caught on board the White Star liner "Olympic" when about 600 miles from New York on her homeward voyage.

Twenty-three cases of overloading push bicycles, in which 43 persons were involved, were brought before Mr. W. J. Stark, the Kuala Lumpur police magistrate, the other morning. Fines ranging from \$1 to \$2 were imposed, totalling \$77.

The collections in Pahang for Earl Haig's Fund amount already to over \$7,600. The contributions from the various districts are as follows:—Kuala Lipis \$1,650, Raub \$200, Temerloh \$720, Pekan \$460, Bentong \$530, Kuantan \$4,160. The collections from part of the Kuantan district are not yet to hand, and there are various other small amounts to come in, so that it may be anticipated that the final total will be in the neighbourhood of \$8,000.—M.M.

Mr. Cecil Roberts, author of "The Love Rack," recently published, says of the sheikhs whom he met in Tunisia, that "They carry umbrellas, wear sock suspenders, and the Singer sewing machine advertisement can be found near every mosque." The first thing that met the eye of Mr. Roberts when he entered Kairouan, one of the Holy Cities of Islam, was a huge model of a molar tooth hanging outside the shop of an Arab whose sign announced "American Dentist."

A child of five was too young to go to school, as it overtaxed the brain, declared Dr. H. B. Savage, house surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, at an inquest on a boy killed in a street accident.

"Their brain is not in a state to learn until they are seven," said the doctor.

Younger children get overtaxed, and that accounts for a lot of trouble.

Coroner: Would you allow a child of five to go to school?

Dr. Savage: No, I would not.

According to the "Chicago Tribune" (Paris edition), women are now able to insure themselves against failure to secure husbands. The terms of these marriage policies, instituted by a New York company, provide for the payment of an indemnity to any insured woman—maid, widow, or divorcee—who finds herself single on her fortieth birthday.

The first big span of the Rama VI bridge across the Menam at Bangkok, Siam, was launched into its final position on November 8. A connecting span has now to be erected between the end of the big and the first abutment. The completion of this finishes all work from the eastern bank, and the erecting plant will now be dismantled and re-erected on the west bank to carry on the same work from that side.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has received £53 12s. 4d. from an anonymous donor, who stated that it was the amount paid to him as a clerk as balance of civil pay during war service. To support the Government's efforts in effecting economies he had decided to pay the amount into the national Exchequer. £20 has also been received from another anonymous donor as a contribution towards the Budget. The Chancellor desires to express his thanks for these generous gifts.

A prize contest for the operation of the abacus, or soroban, held recently at the Central Hall in Ote in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the postal saving system in Japan, was won by Mikiko Miki, 43 years old, woman employee of the Transfer Savings Section of the Postal Savings Bureau. She has been the holder of the record for 35 years. Her record in adding 200 advice slips, each containing from three to six numerical figures, by the use of abacus is 3.20 minutes. More than 40 experts on the instrument participated in the contest.

A code of motoring ethics is to be drawn up by a group of nationally known men. The code is sponsored by the American Automobile Association.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling is searching for a "Kim" that is to say, an English boy capable of assuming that rôle. It is expected that characteristic Indian types will be chosen for the film which apparently is to be made in India.

The Kandy Maha Jana Sabha has passed the following resolution, which it has submitted to the Ceylon National Congress for discussion at the next Sessions of the Congress to be held at Kandy in December:—"That capital punishment should not be imposed unless the verdict is a unanimous one."

The mathematics of the new English postcard are worth some attention. The old one measured 5 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches, with a surface area of 19.5 square inches. The new one measures 5 1/2 inches by 4 1/8 inches, with a surface of 24.23 inches. That means an extra four and three-quarter inches of writing space—a concession which the holiday-maker may or may not appreciate. There is no doubt that part of the attractiveness of the picture postcard is the extremely limited space left for writing when the artist has done his work.

A second attempt is being made to bring a Zurich professor to the University of Wales. When some time ago, University College, Swansea, appointed Dr. Weinstein part time demonstrator in mathematics the Ministry of Labour refused to permit him to come to the country on the ground that mathematicians were available here. The council of the college by seven votes to five has again decided to reappoint him, and one of the dissenting members of the council has now written to the Ministry of Labour urging that the refusal to grant him a permit should be reaffirmed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks, returned to Shanghai by the P. & O. S. "Kashmir."

The Hon. F. S. Calthorpe will captain the cricket team to tour the West Indies. They are sailing from London for the Barbados on December 16. Tennyson is a member of the team.

Tokyo, November 9.—The training ship "Twate" with 118 naval cadets, including Prince Hirochiku Fushimi, left Yokosuka this morning on a five months' cruise, including Australia.

The engagement is announced of Lilian, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hutchison, of Dalvey House, Dalvey Estate, Singapore, to Captain G. A. Stephenson, The Middlesex Regiment.

The Ven. F. H. de Winton retires from the Archdeaconate of Colombo after forty-six years' labour in the ministry of this Colony, and it is interesting to note that, having been ordained priest in 1877, he is within two years of his Sacerdotal Jubilee.

Mr. V. Grosse of Shanghai acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of \$5,000 from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire for Russian relief work. This generous donation has been made in appreciation of services rendered by Russian crews in vessels of the China Navigation Co. during the recent strike.

Princess Mary has promised to perform the naming ceremony at the launch of the "Rodney" from the yard of Messrs. Cammell, Laird, Ltd., Birkenhead, on December 17. The occasion will be interesting, and may prove historical. The "Rodney" is the last battleship under construction in the world, and there are naval prophets who think she may be the last battleship to be built.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Gertrude Mayhew, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mayhew, of Singapore, to Mr. Henry Reginald Dymond, of the P. & O. Company, Singapore, was solemnized at St. John's Church, Singapore, on October 21.

Mr. L. A. Forster, B.A., Registrar of Hongkong University, has arrived in Shanghai for the purpose of making an inspection of schools.

The engagement is announced of the Rev. C. Wilfrid Scott, of the Church of England Mission, Tientsin, to Miss Stevenson, of the staff of the Tientsin Grammar School.

Mr. B. C. Haile, for some years Shanghai agent for the Pacific Mail, has now associated himself with Dean Witter & Co., Bond Brokers, of San Francisco, Seattle and Los Angeles, with his residence in Los Angeles.

Mr. H. W. Hughes, of Malacca, for many years resident director and general manager of Dunlop Plantations, has been medically advised against a further prolonged stay in the East and has therefore decided to resign his post and remain in England.

Baroness Orczy, one of England's most noted writers of today, creator of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and other favourites of fiction lovers, recently arrived at Quebec on board the "Montana" to gather data for a novel on "Old Quebec" and another on the "Wild West." The Baroness expressed herself as charmed with the scenery of the St. Lawrence.

Among prominent passengers by Canadian Pacific Steamships recently have been Lord Buckmaster, the former Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, Sir Ronald MacLeay, K.C.M.G., recently appointed British Minister to China, and Lady MacLeay, Col. the Hon. Sidney Peel, D.S.O., and Lady Peel, also B.C. Newton, members of British delegation en route to the world, and there are naval prophets who think she may be the last battleship to be built.

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The Hon. E. Lyttelton, formerly head of Eton, has contributed this bright suggestion:—

What a different thing our lives would be if there were at hotels people who would unite in singing choruses and part songs, instead of, as at present, talking the most intolerable bosh of the hour.

So that he could surrender to the Irish police, Noel Jackson, of Bangor, Co. Down, flew home by aeroplane from the Sudan. Jackson had been involved in a motor accident, and left soon afterwards for Egypt. Hearing that a man named Thomas Thompson had died from his injuries he decided to return home. The journey took him two days.

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LOCAL BOXING.

ABOUT 150 ENTRIES FOR "NOVICES."

COMING TOURNAMENTS.

About 150 entries are expected for the novices boxing tournament organised by the Hongkong Boxing Association.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. T. G. Bennett, honorary secretary, had received 124. A committee meeting was held in the evening and it was then anticipated that another batch would be handed in.

This number proves the popularity of the "manly art" in the Colony. Rules for the novices' tournament were published a few days ago. The dates fixed are:—

Preliminaries: November 30 and December 1 at Murray Barracks open ring.

Finals: At Theatre Royal, December 7, the night of the second tournament of the season.

"Big" Fights.

Mr. Bennett also spoke, in reply to a query, with regard to bouts being planned for dates which had already been booked this season. He said that Major's challenge would come up for consideration at yesterday's meeting as would other matters. However, the signing of articles also depended on the tentative contestants being approached.

Abe Seaman Gardner, of H.M.S. "Hermes," is reported as about to proceed home shortly. As Harry Major's challenge (published in "Wednesday's" "China Mail") stipulates a feather-weight championship belt bout in January, it is therefore unlikely that they will meet. Drummer Bowles, of the Surrey Regiment, has accepted Major's challenge and prefers an earlier date.

Piper Going Home.

Leading Stoker Piper, of H.M.S. Submarines, is leaving for home next week. It is a pity that he has not had another opportunity of meeting Marine Betts ("Hawkins") over championship distance in the Theatre Royal. Against a far more experienced opponent in Stoker Morris, Piper put up a game fight last Saturday and stood gamely up to terrific punishment. In the first round or two Piper showed delightful footwork. For a time his piston-like straight left also kept Morris from asserting an advantage at in-fighting. Until his defence was pierced he looked like putting up a very creditable showing. As it was Piper demonstrated that if he continues in the game he should learn what will benefit him most at home, viz., ringcraft. He certainly has a good punch and convincing style. With luck on his side he should be heard of later as more than a promising welterweight.

A proposal brought forward yesterday at an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Craigengower Cricket Club to increase the entrance fee and annual subscription was defeated by a large majority.

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C. in this friendly cricket match with the Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI to-morrow:—D. Fritz (Capt.), R. Grimes, B. W. Bradbury, R. C. Reed, B. Abbas, A. Hanson, E. Hanson, F. Schnepel, A. Kitchell, E. Fischer, H. Lim.

HOME TURF.

LIVERPOOL CUP NECK VICTORY.

OUTSIDERS IN 17 WINS.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 13.

The Liverpool Cup resulted as follows:—

Donzelon 1

Amethystine 2

Sparus 3

Seven ran.

Donzelon won by a neck; a length separated second and third.

Betting: 100 to 6 against Donzelon, 9 to 1 against Amethystine, 15 to 2 against Sparus.

Victoria Oaks.

Flemington, Nov. 5.

The race for the Victoria Oaks resulted as follows:—

Red Siank 1

Ethelton 2

Bonnie Reine 3

Five ran. Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 38½ secs.

Betting: 9 to 2 against Red Siank; 11 to 8 against Ethelton; 5 to 1 against Bonnie Reine.



World's champion sprinter is the little sought by Wanda Danley, eighteen. She recently defeated Helen Filkey, world's champion in the dashes.

The following will represent St. Joseph's College Reserves in a League (Div. II, Sec. B) football match against Moslem "B" on the College ground to-morrow at 2.45 p.m.:—J. Pau, J. Ng, J. Delgado, J. Cruz, J. Houghton, F. Lee, C. Hachama, Tai Yaw-ai, K. Omar, J. Castillo, A. Rahmin (Capt.).

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club Reserves in their League (Div. II, Sec. A) fixture with the Drums on South China ground to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. sharp:—G. B. Slipper, F. Lyon (Captain), H. Oswald, D. Black, S. H. Garrod, G. Punccheon, J. Douglas, S. O. Hill, A. McBride, T. Pile, G. Curtis.

"SIM" SHIELD.

TRIANGULAR HOCKEY CONTEST.

FIRST H.K.H.C. TEAM.

The following team have been selected to represent the Club in the first match of the "Sim" Shield triangular series on Wednesday (December 2) against the Army at the U.S.R.C. bully-off at 4.45 p.m. sharp:—P. W. F. Mills; D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Hott, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes; W. Woodward, A. Dyer Ball, B. D. Evans, G. P. Lammert.

The other Club fixtures in the "Sim" Shield are:—

December 9 v. Navy.

January 13 v. Navy.

March 3 v. Army.

MID-WEEK CRICKET.

K.C.C. NARROWLY DEFEAT NAVY.

By 5 runs the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Navy in an all-day cricket match at Kowloon yesterday.

Against the home score of 157, the senior service lost 5 wickets cheaply but Halsey (who had borne the brunt of the bowling) and Lake made a stand.

Kowloon C.C.			
A. W. Ramsay, c. Beatty, b. Cantrell	84		
J. C. Lyle, c. b. Halsey	70		
B. D. Evans, b. Halsey	20		
Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Hunot, b. Halsey	16		
Major A. Pollard, b. Halsey	9		
Capt. R. H. Watters, b. Bennett	22		
F. W. Howell, b. Bennett	23		
J. H. Smith, c. Dickens, b. Halsey	3		
C. Jones, c. Bennett, b. Halsey	14		
Capt. C. J. Bensley, not out	2		
R. J. P. Masters, b. Halsey	0		
Extras	27		
Total	157		
Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	11	4	26
Beatty	5	1	11
Hunot	4	0	20
Halsey	14	2	58
Bennett	6	2	15

Royal Navy.			
Lt. Hussey, l.b.w., b. Lyle	5		
Inst. Lt. Abelson, c. Howell, b. Jones	8		
Lt. Nicholson, b. Jones	5		
Lt. Sillitoe, b. Jones	0		
Lt. Halsey, b. Lyle	58		
Surg. Lt. Comdr. Hunot, c. Jones, b. Evans	9		
Capt. Lake, b. Lyle	35		
Eng. Lt. Bennett, c. Jones, b. Morris	16		
Lt. Col. Cantrell, b. Jones	15		
Mid. Dickens, l.b.w., b. Lyle	1		
Lt. Beatty, not out	0		
Extras	5		
Total	152		
Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Jones	12	3	53
Lyle	14	8	26
Evans	6	1	36
Morris	6	1	19
Masters	2	0	13

INTER-SCHOOL MATCH.			
At the I.R.C. ground on Wednesday Queen's College beat the Sookumpoo School for Indians by 14 runs.			
Queen's College.			
M. Sabham, b. Suffad	4		
I. Haroon, run out	28		
M. Razack, b. Suffad	17		
A. S. Suffad, b. Fletcher	82		
O. Hassan, c. Ismail, b. Fletcher	15		
F. Ismail, c. Hassan, b. Fletcher	6		
M. R. Abbas, c. Moosa, b. Suffad	1		
A. K. Ismail, c. Kitchell, b. Suffad	2		
Mit Singh, c. b. Suffad	0		
J. Mohammed, b. Fletcher	0		
Y. J. Khan, not out	5		
Extras	5		
Total	185		

Indian School.			
Taja Singh, c. Khan, b. Suffad	4		
S. Osman, c. Razack, b. Suffad	8		
M. Hassan, run out	1		
A. R. Suffad, b. Haroon	1		
M. Moosa, b. Sabham	27		
J. C. Fletcher, not out	58		
L. B. Kitchell, c. Haroon, b. Suffad	13		
R. M. Rumiann, run out	9		
G. Mustapha, c. Suffad, b. Ismail	7		
H. Singh, run out	0		
Jagjit Singh, run out	5		
Extras	2		
Total	121		



The bust of "Big Six" the work of Gertrude Boyle, will likely be placed at the Glens home in New York, where Mathewson won so many stirring victories. Some, however, favour placing the statue in the Hall of Fame, at Bucknell, where he was graduated.

WEEK-END SPORTS BUDGET.

LAI WAH CUP.

REPRESENTATIVE SOCCER TO-MORROW.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAMME.

The following is the football programme for to-morrow:—

Lai Wah Cup.

Royal Navy v. South China, on the Club ground, kick-off at 4 p.m. sharp.

LEAGUE.

Division II (Sec. A.)

Drums v. H.K.F.C. Reserves, South China ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Surrey Reserves v. South China, Club ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

St. Joseph's College v. Kowloon Reserves, Navy "B" ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Division II (Sec. B.)

Moslem Club "B" v. St. Joseph's Reserves, St. Joseph's ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's Boarders, Sookumpoo ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.

In view of the Lai Wah Cup semi-final being played, all senior division league games for to-morrow are postponed.

In the Junior "B" section of the League, the game between Kowloon "B" and Moslem "A" has been postponed by mutual consent.

The University have been excused league fixtures for two weeks owing to examinations.

The following have been selected to represent the Navy in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup to be played on the Club ground to-morrow:—

Wavish ("Tamar"): Wright ("Hawkins"), Grindell (S.M. 133); Brockman ("Hermes"), Hudson ("Carlisle"), Capt. Hingston ("Durban"); Uppington ("Durban"), Hyde ("Hawkins"), Goodlett (S.M. 133), Smith ("Hawkins"), Shenton ("Hawkins").

Reserves:—Long (S.M. 11), Davenport ("Hawkins"), Shaw ("Hermes"), Nevin (S.M. 18).

Linesman:—Sergt. Ferneyhough.

The Chinese team will probably be as follows:—

Lau Hing-cheung; Lai Yuk-tat, Ng Kam-chuen; Leung Yuk-tung, Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Cheung Kam-chuen, Chan So, Wong Fak-chung, Shen Kam-shun, Chan Kwong-ju.

Readers of the "China Mail" sports page are invited to send to the Sports Editor, not later than 4 p.m. on Thursdays, items for publication in the Budget.

HOME RUGGER.

LATEST NEWS AHEAD OF THE MAIL.

THREE DARK BLUES AWARDED.

(Times of Ceylon.)

London, Nov. 7.

The following are the results of rugby matches played to-day:—

Blackheath 3, Oxford Uni. 5.

Liverpool 3, Cambridge Uni. 3.

London Scottish 6, Guy's Hospital 0.

Harlequins 9, Newport 10.

Rosslyn Park 3, London Welsh 0.

Plymouth 17, Old Blues 3.

Old Merchant 2, Richmond 11.

Bradford 2, Edinburgh Acs. 11.

Bristol 15, Devonport Ser. 8.

Coventry 12, Northampton 0.

Portsmouth Ser. 8, Cardiff 0.

Aberavon 6, Abertillery 8.

Cross Keys 15, Llanelly 9.

Neath 6, Bridgend 0.

Gloucester 15, Swansea 14.

Glasgow Acs. 11, Watsonians 6.

Glasgow H.S. 19, West of Scotland 0.

Edinburgh W. 0, Heriotians 8.

Edinburgh Inst. 3, Hillhead H.S. 3.

Rugby football matches played to-day, resulted as follows:—

Cambridge Uni. 37, Edinburgh Acs. 0.

Oxford Uni. 6, Newport 15.

County Championship.

London, Nov. 7.

The rugby county championship matches played to-day resulted as follows:—

Cheshire beat Lancashire by 17 points to nil at Birkenhead Park.

Yorkshire beat Durham by 28 points to nil at Blaydon.

Cumberland beat Northumberland by 9 points to 6 at Gosforth.

Gloucestershire beat Somerset by 28 points to 6 at St. Ives.

London, Nov. 5.

Glamorgan beat Western Counties by 24 points to 13 at Neath.

In the County Championship, Kent lost to Surrey, by 6 points to 17, at Blackheath.

East Midlands beat Warwick.

CRICKET VENUES.

HAPPY VALLEY GROUND NOW FIT.

NAVY LEAGUE DOUBLE.

The cricket fixtures for to-morrow include two league matches in each division and three friendly games. In league matches, the Chinese R.C. are playing their first game.

The matches will commence at 2 o'clock with the exception of the friendly game on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground which is timed for 1.15 p.m.

For the first time this season the Navy ground at Happy Valley, which has now partly recovered from the damage done by the rains, will be used for a friendly match.

The fixtures and venues are as under:—

League I.

Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. 1st XI on the C.R.C. ground.

Indian R.C. 1st XI v. Royal Navy 1st XI on the I.R.C. ground.

League II.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. Police R.C. on the K.C.C. ground.

Civil Service C.C. "A" v. Royal Navy 2nd XI on the C.S.C.C. ground.

Friendly.

Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service C.C. on the H.K.C.C. ground.

Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI on the C.C.C. ground.

H.M.S. "Hawkins" v. Indian R.C. 2nd XI on the Navy ground.

LAWN BOWLS DOUBLE.

TAKOO R.C. "AT HOME" TO-MORROW.

To-morrow at 3 p.m. the Takoo Recreation Club lawn bowls "at home" will be held at Quarry Bay. Original plans were to play a double, viz. Takoo Dock v. Kowloon Dock; and Takoo Sugar Refinery v. China Sugar Refinery.

Prizes won during the season will be presented at the close of to-morrow's function.

FANLING GOLF.

The only golf competition at Fanling this week-end is the St. John of Jerusalem and Red Cross trophy which is played for during the whole of November.

shire, by 18 points to 5, at Northampton.

Drysdale Full-Back.

London, Nov. 9.

The following Oxonians have been awarded rugby blues:—J. Richardson, the Brasenose centre three-quarter; D. Drysdale, the Brasenose full back; and D. Langdale, the Balliol forward.

SOCCER LEAGUE.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND TO DATE.

Through the Club de Recreio "B" team scratching in section B of Division II in the Hongkong Football League, the table is slightly altered.

They previously lost to South China "C," St. Joseph's College Reserves and St. Joseph's College Boarders. According to the rules the two points awarded to each of these three teams have been deducted from the standings.

Latest local soccer football news is given in the "Week-end Sports Budget."

Appended are the league tables to date:—

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	P.
Kowloon	5	4	0	2	15	5
South China	7	3	2	3	6	8
Surrey	4	3	1	0	13	4
Borneo	0	1	2	2	3	7
H.K.F.C.	3	3	1	2	8	7
Artillery	4	2	0	3	10	4
Fulham	7	0	0	3	11	3

Div. II (Sec. A.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	P.
Surrey Reserves	7	4	2	1	12	4
South China "A"	4	4	0	0	6	1
Kowloon Reserves	0	3	1	1	15	4
R.A. Reserves	4	3	0	0	4	3
Drummers	7	3	0	4	14	3
St. Joseph's	6	1	3	3	8	4
Borneo "A"	6	1	3	4	5	3
H.K.F.C. Reserves	6	0	0	5	1	4

Div. II (Sec. B.)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.A.	P.
South China "B"	4	4	0	0	5	3
Artillery	4	3	1	0	9	3
Drummers	4	2	0	3	8	3
Surrey Reserves	4	2	0	3	8	3
St. Joseph's	4	2	0	3	8	3
Borneo "B"	4	2	0	3	8	3
H.K.F.C. "B"	4	2	0	3	8	3

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 26, 1925, 10.30 A.M.

Name.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers Society.
T.T. on London	24 3/4	24 3/4	24 3/4
T.T. on Shanghai	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1000 ss.	\$1000 n.	\$1000 n.
do. London	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Chartered Bank	220	220	220
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. do. C.	220 1/2 213 1/2	220 1/2 213 1/2	220 1/2 213 1/2
P. & O. Bank	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Bank of East Asia	213 1/2	213 1/2	213 1/2
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 b. & ss.	\$600 b. & ss.
China Underwriters	2 b.	1 1/2 b.	2 b.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	248 b. & ss.	248 ss.	\$248 b. & ss.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	35 b.	35 b.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 b.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 ss.	590/600 ss.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	40 n.	32 b.	40 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	21 1/2	20 b.	20 1/2
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	48	4 1/2	4
Indo-China (Prof.)	35	30	37
do. (Def.) Ltd.	70 1/2	—	65
do. (Hk.)	70 1/2	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	\$250	255	—
Shell Transports	92 1/2	95 1/2	92 1/2
Star Farries	\$58 b. 60 ss.	58 b.	\$58 n.
Water-boards	16 b.	16 s.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	35 ss. 33 ss.	33 ss.	30 n.
Malabon Sugars	48	35	50 n.
Mining.			
Banquet	2 n.	—	2 1/2
Kailan Mining Ad.	45 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2
Langkats (Combined)	134	T 34	T 34
do. (Single)	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2
Shanghai Exploration	54 1/2 b. 6 1/2 ss.	5 1/2 b. 5 1/2 ss.	—
Shanghai Loan	8	8	—
Raubs	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Tromoh Mines	60 1/2	50 1/2	70 1/2
Ural Caspians	8 1/2	—	7 1/2
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$134 b. 135 ss.	\$134 ss.	\$132 b.
H.K. & W. Docks	54 b. 55 1/2 ss.	54 1/2 ss.	56 ss.
Hongkew	T 160 b. 1 1/2	— [ss.]	T 160 ss.
New Engineering	7 1/2 b.	T 7 1/2 b.	7 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	117 b.	122 b.	123 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	88 1/2 b.	830 b.	88 1/2 b. & ss.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	66 b.	66 b.	66 b.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	17 3/4 b.	5 b.
H.K. Territorials	5 b.	5 b.	5 b.
Humphreys Estates	16 n.	13 1/2 b. 13 20	13 b.
Princess Building	150 n.	150 ss. [ss.]	150 ss.
Rural Lands	7 s.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T 10 60 n.	T 10 34 b.	T 11 b.
Oriental	34 b.	3 1/2 b.	3 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	58 b.	57 b.	58 b.
do. (new)	32 b.	32 b.	31 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ice	8 1/2 n.	\$7 s.	\$7 s.
Cements (comb.)	13 1/2 b. 15 s.	14 1/2 ss.	16 ss.
do. (old)	12 n.	11 1/2 ss.	13 1/2 b.
do. (new)	2 20 n.	2 00 3 ss.	2 00 b.
China Buses	T 10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	\$20	18 1/2 ss.	20 ss.
do. (old)	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 ss.
do. (new)	12 n.	8 n.	11 ss.
China Prov. (comb.)	33 n.	—	—
do. (old)	9 1/2	9 1/2 n.	9 1/2 ss.
do. (new)	9 1/2 ss.	—	—
Dairy Farms	18 b. 10 s.	18 b. 10 s.	19 ss.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 b.	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	1 1/2 b.	2 b.	4 1/2 ss.
Hongkong Electrics	53 b.	50 3/4 b. 52 ss.	51 b. 52 ss.
H.K. Developments	30 cts. b.	cts. 30 b.	cts. 25 b.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 ss.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	13 1/2	14 n.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/2	7 n.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	24 b. 24 1/2 ss.	24 b. 24 1/2 ss.	24 1/2 b. 24 1/2 ss.
Lane, Crawfords	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 ss. [ss.]	12 1/2 ss.
Macao Electrics	40 n.	—	—
Mackintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/2 b.	15 b.	15 n.
do. (new)	9 n.	9 n.	9 n.
Sinceres	11 ss.	9 1/2 ss.	16 ss.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2 b.	—
Taxis	5 ss.	4 n.	5 ss.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
do. (Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	16 ss.	13 b.	16 ss.
do. (new)	15 ss.	—	—
Wm. Powells	14 ss.	—	12 n.

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Beryl Halley, stage beauty, feels she is due £15,000 from a fiscal specialist. Beryl alleges her name appeared under photographs "before and after," one showing her with a double chin, something, she says, she never carried.



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In a grade crossing crash, two men in a motor truck were killed and their bodies tossed onto the cow-catcher of the engine. A third occupant of the truck was injured badly.



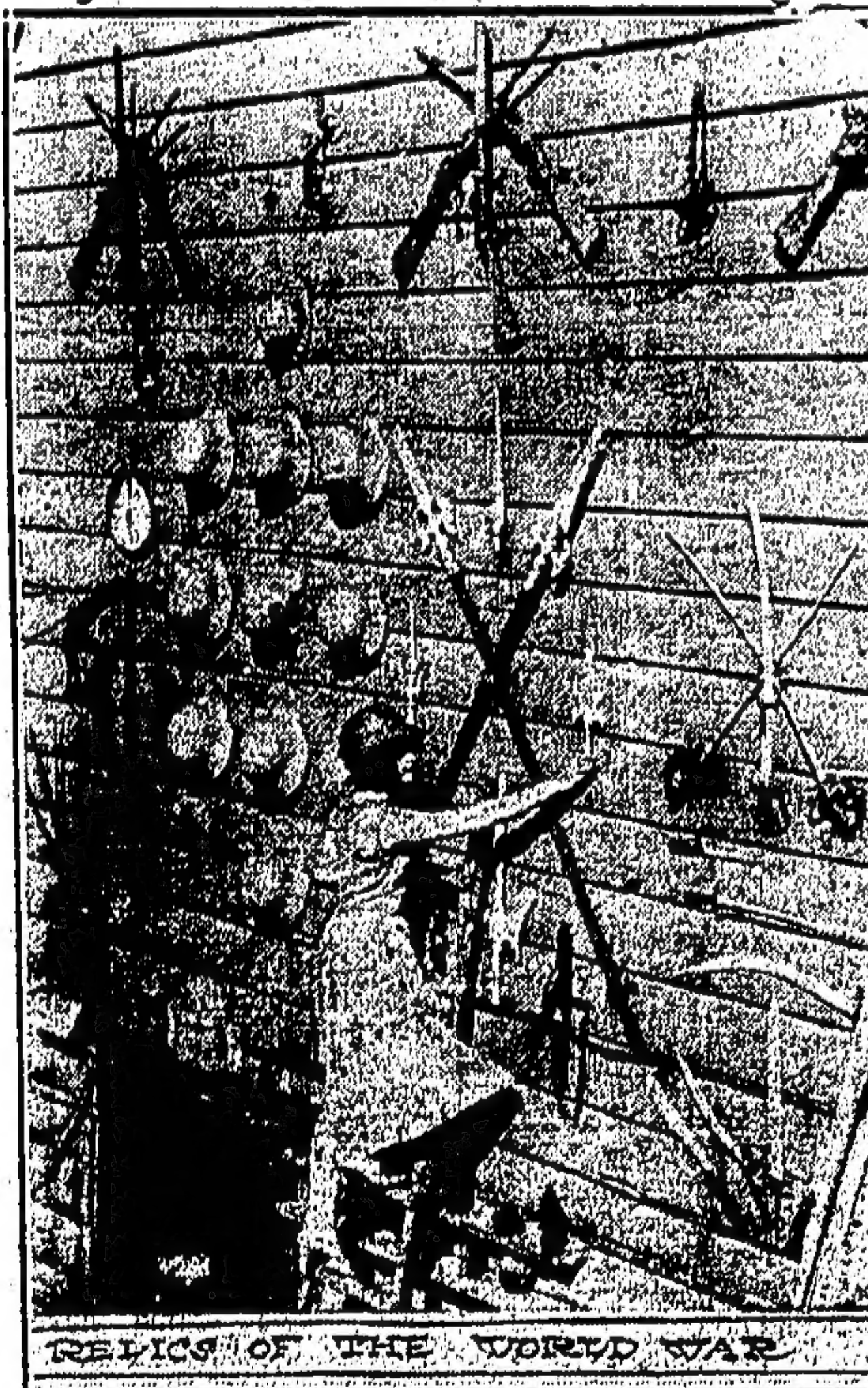
Grand Daddy can remember the days of the long ago, when the apple of his eye, in her hoopskirt and bonnet, went for a ride with him in the two-wheeled hansom. Nowadays, a motor whisks a young couple into the country.



Lieut. Osborne Wood, son of the Governor-General of the Philippines, is said to have made \$100,000 in real estate after losing \$1,000,000 at the gambling tables of Cannes, Monte Carlo and Deauville.



Great Britain's super-marine, Napier S-4, her chief reliance in the Schneider Cup races, was wrecked in the navigability trials. Capt. Henry C. Baird, the pilot, suffered from immersion and shock, but escaped injury.



Miss Edith Higgins is busy decorating the curio shop of Samuel Ziegler with war relics, of which he has the largest private collection in the world.



Governor Miriam Ferguson, of Texas, against whom rumours of impeachment persist. During her regime, nearly a thousand pardons have been signed for state's prison inmates.



MISS PAULINE RITTER



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PRINCESS NINA MDIVANI

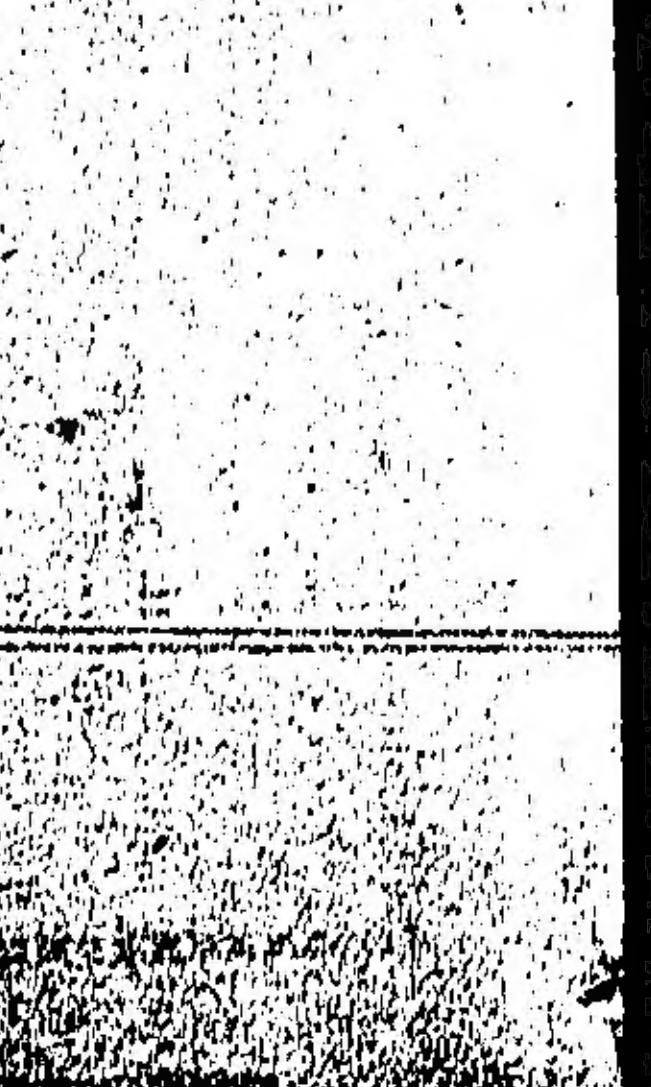
Pauline Ritter and Mrs. Hugh Turrentine, Near East Relief workers, were held up by bandits in the Caucasus, but escaped injury. King Boris, of Bulgaria, to avert war, ordered all his troops to withdraw from the Greek border while the League of Nations inquired into the trouble between the two nations. Princess Nina Mdivani, whose father was aide-de-camp to the Czar, is the bride in Paris of Charles Henry Hubertich.

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ODDS AND ENDS

Utopia.

Mr. H. G. Wells, who has just turned sixty, has his own ideas of Utopia, and he is sometimes surprised to find that other folk have theirs. At a dinner he was discussing world-betterment with his neighbour, when the latter solemnly asserted, "I maintain that all water used for drinking and culinary purposes should be boiled at least an hour." Ah, I presume," said the novelist, "that you are a physician?" "No," said the other, "I am a coal merchant."

Tattoo.

How many of the thousands who witnessed the Twilight Tattoo at Wembley realise that this imposing spectacle has its origin in an early restriction on the sale of liquor. Tap-to, or tattoo, as it soon was called, was the drumbeat that notified to publicans in garrison towns it was time to "tap-to," i.e., to close the casks and shut the houses. In the Seventeenth Century it sounded at 9 p.m. and anyone found drinking after drum-beat was fined half-a-crown.

The Cigarette Picture.

Mr. J. B. Duke, whose death is reported, introduced a very durable if unnecessary article when he first put pictures into his cigarette packets, says the "Manchester Guardian." Packets in those days were of stiff cardboard, and the cigarette picture did not perform the function which it did later in England when the packets were of limp paper, to which the card gave the required stiffening.

The cigarette picture by this time has covered nearly every subject of popular interest. Mr. Duke began, I think, with stage beauties and since then the English cigarette-makers have pictured famous sportsmen, horses, politicians, soldiers, actors, ships, locomotives, motor-cars, uniforms, flowers, trees, flags, birds, characters in fiction, historical figures, castles, butterflies, colleges, golf courses, old furniture, china, and badges of very kind.

The men whose job it is to devise attractive new subjects for cigarette pictures must be feeling the strain. They have at any rate compelled many family men to smoke cigarettes that they did not particularly admire because of sons whose collections had to be fostered through particular brands.

Curiously enough, the cigarette picture has almost dropped out in America, while it is more prevalent in England than ever, although English smokers would much prefer no pictures but cheaper cigarettes.

How to Manage It.

They do things better in Cleveland, Ohio, than let us say, in West Ham. But then they have a City Manager, an able gentleman with a good salary and no political henchmen to appease, says a Home paper. There is something splendidly medieval in the gesture with which he orders Chipatown to be razed to the ground as a



CARDINAL GASPARRI

Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, has borrowed for the Vatican \$1,500,000 from a New York bank at the rate of 4.5 per cent.

handy way of stamping out the local Tong feud. Efficient, too, because putting the law in motion after the heathen Chinese is about as useful as bringing the building into the house to keep the mosquitoes away. It would be rather nice to be City Manager of London, particularly the razing part of it. I would start on the hands-across-the-sea act over the front door of Bush House. Sir Wilfrid Lawson on the Embankment would have to go because he wears Oxford bags, which I dislike, and the lower end of Regent-st. is rather a mess. After that I think I'd pass the axe to Prebendary Cough-on condition that Rima and the Albert Memorial perished together.

White Waistcoat Turncoats.

Men are notoriously conservative about their clothes; they, too, bow the knee before the stern decrees of fashion, even in such seemingly unimportant details as round cord shoe laces as opposed to the flat variety or three buttons on a cuff versus four. Until recently it was considered the height of bad form to wear a white waistcoat with a dinner jacket, but now it has become an accepted rule for all self-respecting young men. Meanwhile, the fate of the double-breasted dinner jacket hangs in the balance, but much depends on the figure (and the tailor) of those who are bold enough to launch this new fashion!

That Channel Bridge.

The suggested bridge across the Channel would supply the writers of sensational fiction with some noble plots and the movie makers with a few thrilling films, but would it do the world seventy-five million pounds' worth of good? For a fraction of that some ferries capable of carrying hundreds of freight cars from one railway terminus to the other could be constructed, similar to but on a more extensive scale than the one now plying from Harwich. Other vast shells into which a dozen barges could be floated, and having a speed of three to five knots, could also be constructed at a comparatively small cost. Passengers in a hurry can fly. Others enjoy the present sea trip. The seventy-five million would be better spent on rebuilding the Southern Railway.

Light. Lady Frances Balfour's observation that "light is like drink; the more you have the more you want," raises an interesting question. I happen to live in one of the houses from which the paraffin lamp has not passed, and, though we have in one small room an eighty candle power lamp and two equally powerful in another, we all have the feeling that the rooms are only about half lighted, says a Home paper.

The explanation seems to be that electric light and incandescent mantles are accustomed to the human eye to a white light and the yellow light of a candle or oil lamp is ceasing to be light at all. I can foresee the day when the striking of a yellow-flamed match will have no more effect on the retina than a snap of the fingers.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.
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Australia and Manila. Changto
Manila. Pres. Madison
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19th Dec. & Parcel 2nd Dec. Kashgar
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Straits. Soudan
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.
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OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28.
Hohow. Kwangtung. 10.30 a.m.
Saidon. Taikowany. 10 a.m.
Amoy and Swatow. Tjilwong. 10 a.m.
Straits and Ceylon. (Parcel 10 a.m.)
Letters 11 a.m.
Formosa. Panton. 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan. Kashgar. 2.30 p.m.
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.
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Java via Batavia. Bandoeng Maru. 9 a.m.
Bangkok. Kinyan. 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa. Kilo Maru. 9 a.m.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30.
Manila. Macauland. 4.30 p.m.
Wahaiwei. Kuchow. 2.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1.
Hohow and Hohow. Chikang. 8.30 a.m.
Hohow and Bangkok. Kalyan. 10 a.m.
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By Order,
LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
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By Order of the Committee,
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Hongkong, 26th Nov., 1925.

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Tientsin.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa. 5 p.m.
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